

Art Gallery: DAVID DAVIS - Acrylic Paintings and Masks
MALCOLM MOONEY - Paintings and Mixed Media
Exhibit Case: J. GILLIAM BROWN - Dolls

Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.

HARAMBEE! - STORYTELLING WITH MUSIC AND DANCE.

Performers: MALIKA LEE WHITNEY and the PICKNEY PLAYERS.

This program will celebrate the oral tradition of African, Caribbean and African American storytelling. The Pickneys use stories, music, and dance to share folktales and traditional narratives. Ms. Whitney and the Pickney Players have performed throughout the metropolitan area, including Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and the American Museum of Natural History.

Ms. Whitney produces and hosts programs on the arts and public affairs for WBAL. She also hosts *Talkback* and the weekly storytelling program *Pickney Place*.

This is a program for the entire family.

Sunday, February 3 at 2:30 p.m.

MEET-THE-ARTISTS RECEPTION

Artists DAVID DAVIS and MALCOLM MOONEY. **Doll collector** J. GILLIAM BROWN.

Mr. Davis, a resident of Elmsford, has a BFA from the New York Institute of Technology and a MA in Creative Arts from Lehman College. He has exhibited widely, including the Black Artist Festival where he won the Best in Show Award.

Mr. Mooney received a BFA in Painting from Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts. He has had solo and group exhibitions at the Hudson River Museum, the Mehu Gallery in Manhattan, the AC-BAW Gallery and others.

J. Gilliam Brown, a nationally renowned storyteller, has been collecting ebony dolls for twenty-six years. Her collection has grown to three hundred eighty dolls, some of which date from the '20s and '30s. She is a teacher in the White Plains public schools.

Wednesday, February 6 at 7:45 p.m.

A SONG IS A STRONG THING - A History of Gospel Music

Performer: L. D. FRAZIER, singer, composer and lecturer.

Mr. Frazier will illustrate through song and words the origins of gospel music. L.F. Frazier has performed on Broadway, in films, television, and nightclubs throughout the country.

People of all ages are welcome.

This program is co-sponsored by the International Art of Jazz, Inc., with special funding to IAJ from the New York State Council on the Arts, private and corporate sources.

Wednesday, February 13 at 7:45 p.m.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESENCE IN THE HUDSON VALLEY: ITS IMPORTANCE TO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Speaker: Dr. A. J. WILLIAMS-MYERS, Executive Director of the New York African American Institute.

Dr. Williams-Myers will emphasize the importance of the contributions of African Americans in the history of the Hudson Valley. An outstanding scholar in African American History, Dr. Williams-Myers will provide important information for those seeking their heritage. A winner of numerous awards, Dr. Williams-Myers is Associate Professor, Black Studies Department at SUNY, New Paltz.

Wednesday, February 20 at 7:45 p.m.

THE STATE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN IN 1991.

Speaker: GUSTAV HENINGBURG, Host of *POSITIVELY BLACK*, WNBC-TV.

Mr. Heningburg has hosted *Positively Black* for twenty years; the longest-running program on WNBC-TV. He is president and chief executive of Gustav Heningburg Associates, Inc. A winner of numerous awards, he has received the Graduate Award from Hampton Institute, and in 1987, the Alice Paul Humanitarian Award, which is the highest award the Governor of New Jersey can present to a civilian.

Mr. Heningburg will discuss conditions which face African Americans today, and how they can cope and survive. From his experience in interviewing notable African American leaders, he will share valuable insights with us.

Sunday, February 24 at 2:30 p.m.

THE SEARCH FOR QUALITY BLACK EDUCATION

**Panelists: MEMBERS OF WHITE PLAINS-GREENBURGH
NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL.**

**Moderator: LEONARD DUNSTON, Director of the New York
State Division for Youth.**

The four panelists will discuss such issues as the history of Black education, the importance of Black colleges, assessing the present, and suggestions for the future.

This program is co-sponsored by the White Plains-Greenburgh NAACP and the Westchester Chapter of ASALH.

Wednesday, February 27 at 7:45 p.m.

SLIDE/LECTURE - BLACK PHOTOGRAPHERS 1940 - 1988.

**Speaker: DEBRA WILLIS: Curator of Exhibitions, Prints and
Photographs at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black
Culture, The New York Public Library.**

Ms. Willis is the author of several books on Black photographers, including *An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography of Black Photographers 1940 - 1988*, published by Garland. Ms. Willis has served as a consultant to the Smithsonian Institution, the Studio Museum, films and television. In 1986 she received the Manhattan Borough President's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

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